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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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1201	86		2201	43		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290		2203	145		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86		2204	43		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18		2205	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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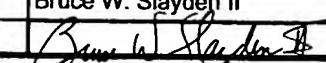
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1053	130		1053	130		Non-English specification	
1812	2,520		1812	2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*		1804	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110		2251	55		Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420		2252	210		Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950		2253	475		Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480		2254	740		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010		2255	1,005		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330		2401	165		Notice of Appeal	
1402	330		2402	165		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290		2403	145		Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510		1451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110		2452	55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330		2453	665		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330		2501	665		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480		2502	240		Design issue fee	
1503	640		2503	320		Plant issue fee	
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